RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-146

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$22,510.00) FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING TRUST FUND. FOR THE PURCHASE TWENTY (20) X26P TASERS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL INC., A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the X26P Tasers provide Hialeah police officers with a non-lethal response to the physical resistance they often encounter while performing their law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, to continue this successful officer safety program, the Hialeah Police Department must purchase an additional twenty (20) X26P Tasers with related accessories, which would fulfill the objective of replacing twenty (20) older Tasers, that the Hialeah Police Department currently has deployed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace the older taser series because they are obsolete and the City of Hialeah Police Department wishes to continue the less lethal program instated when it first deployed the Taser to its officers; and

WHEREAS, this equipment is the only system currently tested and approved for use, rendering Taser International, Inc. a sole source vendor for the Tasers; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Training Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$22,510.00 from the Law Enforcement

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Training Trust Fund, to purchase twenty (20) X26P Tasers and related accessories from Taser International, Inc., a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of November , 2015.

Isis Garcia-Marts Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 16 day of Novem, 2015.

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Hernandez, Gonzalez, Lozano and Casáls-Muñoz voting "Yes".